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PINE CITY, MINN.

WAY BELOW ZERO.

The Ice King Has a Firm Grip on the Entire Country.

Great Suffering Caused by the Intense Cold—Madees for Aid Are Quick—Is Also

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The people of Chicago, in bodies and as individuals, were aroused Monday to take prompt and generous action for the relief of 200,000 destitute inhabitants, whose suffering for want of fuel, food and clothing has reached an extreme stage as a result of the terribly cold weather which came upon the city yesterday, increasing in intensity until Monday it reached the lowest point officially recorded in a quarter of a century.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—The cold wave, which reached here Saturday night, continues and the thermometer remains close to zero, with high wind, but snow. The suffering among poorer classes of people is intense, and Sunday night over 500 unfortunate were sheltered at the police stations.

Reports received Monday show the cold wave has spread to Texas and into the Rocky mountains, in western Missouri the mercury dropped 60 degrees in 24 hours, and dispatches received from all parts of the state indicate that great damage has been done to the wheat crop, and that much of the early budding fruit has been killed.

Milwaukee, Jan. 25.—The cold wave which came here Saturday was felt here Monday in full force. The morning thermometer recorded 24 degrees below zero. The relief organizations of the city are overwhelmed with applications for help from the unemployed, who are employed and there is much distress that cannot be alleviated.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 25.—The last 24 hours has been the coldest ever known in Michigan, and at points in the state the thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero. In Detroit the mercury marked 20 degrees below at the Michigan Central slip dock on the Detroit river, and in other parts of the city was entirely choked by ice, and showed 24 degrees below zero. From all over the state reports of extremely cold weather.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—The terrible cold continues, and the suffering among the poor of Cleveland eclipses any previous record. The below-zero weather continued all day, and the mercury had dropped to 15 below at 10 o'clock, a tremendous drop of half-a-degree, half-frozen, scantily-clad people to the city relief offices.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 25.—The government thermometers here Monday registered 23 degrees below zero, but private instruments were much lower. There is no wind. It is 21 below on the ranges of Virginia, 42 at Tower, 40 at Ely and 35 at Grand Marais.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25.—Pitiful stories of want and suffering are coming to the attention of the authorities, aggravated by the intense cold which still holds its grip on the city and state.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—Excessive cold is reported again all over the northwest. It is 25 below in St. Paul, 20 below in Duluth, 15 below in Minneapolis and 10 below in St. Cloud.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 25.—The coldest weather of the winter prevails throughout western Pennsylvania. In this city the mercury dropped from seven to ten degrees below zero, while thermometers in the country registered from five to ten degrees colder.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25.—The temperature in this city is 10 below, but registered ten degrees below early Monday morning. The minimum in the Blue Grass region was two degrees below. Louisville had a temperature of three degrees below zero at 7:30 a. m. All day in the mercury stood at zero.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Throughout the Ohio valley and the lake region the prevailing cold wave has been accompanied by a high temperature, which has been previously recorded by the weather bureau for this season of the year. The reports received by the weather bureau show the cold wave to have covered the entire United States, and there are no indications of a relief until the next 24 hours.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 25.—The coldest weather of the winter is being experienced throughout Ontario. The prevailing temperature reported Monday is 22 degrees below zero at White River, 18 below at Toronto, 12 below at Hamilton, 8 below at Niagara, 4 below at Kingston, 0 below at Ottawa, 2 below at Montreal, 2 below at Quebec, 2 below at St. John's.

SIR ISAAC PITMAN.

Inventor of System of Stenography.

London, Jan. 25.—Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the system of stenography which bears his name, is dead. He died at his residence, 10, Grosvenor place, London, on Saturday, January 25, 1897. He was 84 years of age. He was born in 1813. He was a member of the British Academy, and was elected a member of the Royal Society in 1881. He was also a member of the Royal Society of Arts, and of the Royal Society of Music.

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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Jan. 25.

Fire at Sandusky, O., destroyed six business houses, the loss being \$100,000. The whole of the business portion of Pacific Junction, Ia., was destroyed by fire.

During a storm in the port of Cadiz 24 fishing boats with their crews were lost near San Lucas. The ocean steamer Port William, of New York, and her crew of 31 men were given up as lost.

The innery of the Elk Farming company in Curwensville, Pa., was burned, the loss being \$100,000. A schoolhouse built of sod near Perry, O. T., collapsed and 55 school children were injured, several fatally.

Fire destroyed the Dilley block and part of the Butler block in Syracuse, N. Y., causing a loss of \$125,000. During a panic caused by a fire in a theater at Lowell, Mass., 300 persons were trampled to death.

The Tennessee legislature has passed a bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper in the state. Manly B. James & Co., the oldest and best known piano and organ dealers in Richmond, Va., made an assignment.

The legislature of the state of Nebraska has taken steps toward abolishing the game of football in that state.

The Economy Light and Power company in Lowell, Mass., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$150,000. A horse owned by the late B. G. Clarke, and the oldest carriage horse in New York, died at Elburn, aged 42 years.

The United Bank at London, Ind., went out of business. Its officials announced that it would pay depositors in full.

John Polson, the first man in New York state to enlist in the civil war, died at his home in Elbridge, N. Y., aged 78 years.

Charles E. Pillsbury has given up the practice of law in New York and hereafter will devote his time entirely to the lecture platform.

The Indiana Republican State Educational association in annual session in Indianapolis elected as president James A. Kemp of Salem.

The Gov. of the Hawaiian Islands has pardoned H. C. Wilmoth, who was serving a ten months' sentence for bigamy. Wilmoth has wives in 11 cities.

The Indiana League of the United States is organizing a branch league in every town or city in this country of 5,000 or more inhabitants.

As a candidate for the Madrid Premier Canovas declared himself opponent of the speedy success of the Spanish military operations in Cuba.

At Plattsmouth, Neb., the coachshop of the Burlington & Missouri railroad was burned. The loss being \$100,000, and George Elchman, a foreman in the shop, was killed.

DAUNTLESS IS HELD. Cuban Philanthropist Vessels Labeled by the United States.

1. The act of sailing from this port with illegal intent.

2. Landing at No Name Key with munitions of war.

3. Cruising on the open sea without regular papers, and then and there occupying certain guns with intent to capture the same, dig up the bones of a certain people called the insurgents or the Cuban revolutionaries, against the peace, dignity, or Spanish territory.

The libel acts that the vessel be arrested. An officer was placed on board. This means that the government does not intend that either the Three Friends or the Dauntless shall go out of port while Mr. Cleveland is president.

Will Be Embarked January 30. The United States government has announced that it will embark on the 30th of January, 1897, the three friends of Cuba, Mr. H. H. H. and Mr. H. H. H.

War on the Cigarettes. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 25.—The lower house of the state legislature passed a bill by a unanimous vote to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper in the state. It will have easy passage in the senate and will become a law. It takes effect May 1, 1897.

Internal Revenue Collections. Washington, Jan. 25.—The collections of internal revenue during December amounted to \$2,200,170, or \$1,000,000 more than the same month of the present fiscal year, \$77,073,341. This is an increase for the month of \$83,250, and for the six months of \$20,102.

Crew of Treaty Destroyed. London, Jan. 25.—The British steamer Salisbury, from Port Death, to Newport, has been in collision with an unknown steamer off the coast of Ireland, from Liffreacom, Devonshire. The latter is supposed to have sunk with a crew of 20 men.

Lycoming in Florida. Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 25.—Pierce Taylor, a young negro who attempted an assault upon Mrs. Emma Taylor, was taken from the jail here by a constable and hanged to a tree.

An Aged Couple Murdered. French Hill, Ind., Jan. 25.—Samuel Taylor, aged 75, and his wife, aged 80, were murdered at their home near here by unknown persons.

Hawalee Stationer Dead. Canton, O., Jan. 25.—Ex-Congressman Edward L. Martin died of heart disease.

Death of a Novelist. London, Jan. 25.—The death is announced of Mrs. Hungerford's literary friend, "The Duchess," first became widely known to the readers of literary literature through her novels "Molly Hawk" and "Phyllis."

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—A bill was introduced in the House Monday evening making it a misdemeanor to engage in any business with a person who has a record of a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Volume of Trade Increases, But Prices Are Lower.

Indications Point to Greater Production and Slow But Steady Advance in Consumption—Money Market Cautious.

New York, Jan. 25.—G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade, say: "There is more business, though not at better prices. There is a steady advance in all prices which change at all are lower than a week ago and a large proportion of the goods are being sold at a profit. There is a large production, but as yet not so much increase in consumption, and there is a large hoarding of materials, but at present only because better prices are expected in the future. A few conspicuous failures during the week have had no material influence. The market for securities is slightly stronger and yet there is no advance change in the rate of interest. All apprehensions of foreign investment are still a little more assuaged away, but there is still great caution in making loans. It is a mistake to regard the market as symptoms of depression. On the whole, in spite of the lower range of prices in important industries, the conditions all indicate larger production and a consumption increasing, not as yet large, but steady."

The earnings of railroads in January have been 44 per cent smaller than last year. The earnings of cotton exports are the key of the financial situation, and during the past week wheat has declined 40 per cent and cotton 20 per cent. The woolen industry is a slow mover and will not be affected by the increase in the demand for goods, although owing to the increase in the price of wool, the little more doing, both in spring and in summer, will be a little more than in the past. The iron industry is engaged in selling retail prices and the slow operation of the market is a source of anxiety. The future of prices is uncertain. The market for cotton is a source of anxiety. The market for wool is a source of anxiety. The market for iron is a source of anxiety. The market for steel is a source of anxiety. The market for copper is a source of anxiety. The market for lead is a source of anxiety. The market for zinc is a source of anxiety. The market for tin is a source of anxiety. 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MINNESOTA SOLONS.

The Legislative Proceedings from Day to Day.

Everything happening in a smooth manner and there is an evident desire on the part of members to make a fairly business session.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—There seems to be a generous, or some other kind of rivalry between the senate and the house, as to which branch will capture the honors of securing important legislation. Nearly every bill of importance has been introduced in both houses, sometimes simultaneously. Both houses have bills pending the grain commission under the civil service rules, also those pending state banks the right to demand 60 days' notice of their depositors, the same assaying banks also regulating the state deposits, changing the tax and election laws, and so on. Monday in the house of representatives, John of St. Paul, made a march on a Minneapolis member by introducing a copy of the Georgia anti-trust bill. This bill imposes fines and imprisonment in the penitentiary for those who engage in trusts for the purpose of capturing the business of the state. Senator Sheehan, of St. Paul, was planning to introduce the same bill in the senate, but there being a bill pending on that subject Monday he could not do so, and so John stole a march on him as well. Sheehan did not even call and introduced his bill today.

Senator Greer also could and introduced his bill today. He introduced the same bill, by introducing the same bill which was presented Tuesday in the other branch, providing for a state library commission and a system of traveling libraries. He also introduced a bill for the repeal of the "corrupt practices" act, on the theory that honest men obey it, while dishonest men gain an advantage by violating it. Hence it is better to permit all the candidates for office to be corrupt rather than to compel a portion of them to be so. Senator Theden is still regulating elections and offered his tenth bill on that subject today. The real item of interest in the senate, however, is the bill introduced by executive session, to consider the governor's appointments, especially that of Dr. Reynolds as state geologist in place of Dr. Hewitt. There was an animated debate but Reynolds was confirmed. The only appointment held up was that of H. H. Wood, of St. Peter, who was appointed a member of the board of managers for the insane hospital.

Editors are always strong on moral reforms, and Representative Manchester, editor of the Lake Netton News, introduced a bill limiting the salary of \$200 to \$100, in addition for 30 days and forfeiture of license for theatrical managers who give the same to their employees. Manchester will have no passes to the theater this winter. Mr. Feig had a bill abolishing the 1890 law which exempts railroads and other corporations kill their employees. Another bill of some interest provides a state board of equalization to determine in what banks state deposits shall be placed and what bonds shall be required. This bill is reported on legislation reported favorably on the constitutional amendment making a governor or governor-elect ineligible for the U. S. senate, and his gubernatorial term, but the bill was rescinded from passage by a reference to the judiciary committee.

St. Paul, Jan. 21.—It is almost a pleasure to be able to record a measure upon which the two houses of the legislature are not in accord. Tuesday, for instance, a bill was introduced in the house prohibiting Sunday theaters. Yesterday the same bill was introduced in the senate. Tuesday a bill was introduced in the senate making the railroad commissioners elective instead of appointed by the governor. Yesterday a similar bill was introduced in the house. If this thing keeps on, in the last 30 days of the session will be devoted to the work of conference committees appointed by the governor. Yesterday a similar bill was introduced in the house. If this thing keeps on, in the last 30 days of the session will be devoted to the work of conference committees appointed by the governor.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—The senate occupied the entire day in hearing the continuation of the case of Mr. Evans, the Dunn-Day contest. Mr. Evans concluded his argument for Mr. Day at the morning session, and Mr. Clay's argument in reply, owing to throat trouble, Mr. Munn made the concluding effort in behalf of Mr. Dunn. The argument today was as usual, entirely a legal proposition, and no one would suppose from listening to it that railroad taxes were being introduced, but it was a contest, and it had bearing on the case. Nevertheless, when it comes to the decision, those factors will undoubtedly be the basis for the result, and it is the force of a legal argument, which conforms to his views of the case in other respects, with much more force than when it goes against his wishes. As there are good legal arguments on both sides, every senator can conscientiously vote upon the subject from a legal standpoint and still vote just as he wants to on other grounds. The senate is interested in the Dunn-Day contest today, though there is no certainty that a vote will be reached today.

No many members of the house are interested in the case, but the senate that the proceedings of the popular branch of the legislature were rather dull, and that it was a waste of time to hold a session in the shape of a resolution calling for a committee to investigate the advisability of a law relating to the salary of the members of the legislature. The bill proposed is 30 per cent. The resolution was introduced by Mr. Theden, and was passed by a vote of 18 to 12. This even brought Mr. Jackson, the great economist of the house, to the senate in order to vote on the bill, and the resolution went over. Mr. Jackson said some other members of the legislature probably expect to hear the same thing, and they do not relish the idea of having their pay down from five to four dollars per day. This resolution will have no effect, unless the legislature reduce the salary of its members to three dollars per day. It is safe to say this resolution will have no effect, unless the legislature reduce the salary of its members to three dollars per day.

Representative Feig introduced four bills yesterday. The first is a bill to be made to apply to estates of over 100,000 population and less than 150,000. It provides for electing city clerks.

The new reform woman became a farmer in cities of the proportion. The house made up yesterday for its industry in sitting Saturday and Monday, and took a vacation. By holding a very short session, and by withholding this twenty-five bills were introduced. Among them were one curbing the power of the courts by forbidding them from practicing law. Another forbidding the sending of insolvent debtors to the state workhouse by forbidding them from practicing law. Another forbidding the sending of insolvent debtors to the state workhouse by forbidding them from practicing law.

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city engineers and boards of public works. Of course, such bills can only apply to St. Paul and Minneapolis in this state. It remains to be seen whether city will admit that it has only one hundred and fifty thousand people, in order to come in under the bill. The one curbing the power of the courts by forbidding them from practicing law. Another forbidding the sending of insolvent debtors to the state workhouse by forbidding them from practicing law.

There was quite a breeze over the resolution directing the state treasurer to furnish, by Tuesday next, the names of all insolvent banks, and the names of the surties for the state. The objection appeared to be the making public the names of the sureties, as it is liable to be damaging to business men if wide publicity is given to such unfortunate obligations. As a makeshift, the resolution went to a committee.

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LEGISLATIVE ROUTINE.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—The senate assembled at 10 a. m. The following bills were introduced yesterday: To create and provide for system of public taxing, mining and mineral lands. To repeal chapter 377 of laws of 1893, preventing corrupt practices. To appropriate money for higher education. To amend chapter 4, laws of 1900, to regulate elections.

To amend chapter 99, laws of 1891, relating to weighing and inspection of grain. House reports from standing committees this morning were as follows: Committee on State Public Schools—Chairman Sloan—To appropriate \$5,500 for state public school at Owatonna. Recommended and then referred to the appropriations committee.

Committee on General Legislation—Chairman Sloan—Relating to liens on logs and lumber. Recommended. Amending the statutes of 1878 relating to personal property exempt from execution. Recommended. To amend chapter 59, laws of 1891, relating to capture of horse thieves. Recommended.

Amending the laws with regard to competition for executors and guardians. Indefinitely postponed. Declaring the governor or governor-elect ineligible for the U. S. senate. Recommended to pass as amended. Referred to committee on judiciary on motion of Henry Johnson.

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The bill for the protection of manure bins was reported favorably after being amended by substituting two years instead of three years. The law is now one year. The bill exempting fireproofers from execution for debt was favorably reported from the judiciary committee. The bill exempting a barly bill was recommended to pass.

Gov. Clough presented the report of the Ft. Ridgely monument commission, and asked for a fence and a custodian. The house decided the Binjamin-Lawton case, and the bill was recommended to pass. To repeal the present law relating to the enlargement of organized companies by annexing part of the area of unorganized counties.

To empower cities of over 15,000 to contract for companies to supply water, gas, or electric light works for the public use. Amending present law to compel railroads companies to keep telegraph operators at all stations having public telegraphs at \$15,000.

To open and improve water courses in Red River valley and appropriating \$50,000 for the same. To compel the chairman of each township to erect suitable grade boards and repairing all present laws regarding sign boards.

Amendment to the constitution allowing local option in exemption of personal property and the improvements on real estate from taxation. This is to permit the adoption of the single tax in counties where the people desire it.

To amend the laws relating to companies to operate second class passenger coaches and sell tickets at 2 cents per mile. St. Paul, Jan. 23.—The senate did not finish the Dunn-Day contest yesterday and adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

In the house, Representative Hill called up his resolution regarding state funds in various banks. After some discussion it was referred to committee of public expenditures. The committee on general legislation reported the following: Amending the present law relating to the time when notes falling due on Sunday or holidays shall be paid by the holder of two years ago; recommended for passage; report adopted.

Making insanity a cause for divorce; indefinite postponement; report adopted. The following bills were introduced: Enacting the Torrens land title system. Amending the present law relating to surveying land and the filing of plats with the register.

Amending the election law providing for a blanket state ballot as is used in New York. Amending the present law relating to the meeting of county commissioners, changing the time of meeting to the first Monday in January.

Relating to the annual statement of counties, substituting the second Monday in May for the first Monday in January, and the same is to be prepared and published. The house adjourned until Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Annual Report. The ninth annual report of the state training school at Red Wing is to be presented to the governor at once. It shows an average attendance of 300 for the past two years, of which Hennepin county contributed the largest number of pupils, 100. The largest number committed was between 15 and 16 years of age; 26 could not read. The school has 72 new American, 46 German, of 17 Swedish, of 13 Norwegian, of 16 Irish. Of the whole number, 157 were born in Minnesota.

Verdict of manslaughter in the first degree was returned against Adelbert Lawton in the district court at Winona. Lawton was one of four men who attempted a county holiday by mistake he shot a party. Milton Cook who subsequently died at the Winona general hospital. The indictment against Lawton was murder in the first degree.

Little Minnesota Items. The high school at Little Falls was totally destroyed by fire. It cost \$30,000 and was insured for \$11,000. During the last year there were 173 births and 92 deaths at Red Wing. The millinery stock of Mrs. Madison, at Springfield was destroyed by fire.

Officials of the State Editorial association have called a meeting to be held in St. Paul Feb. 18 and 19. Burglars went through the residence of N. J. Dahl, in Minneapolis, securing some clothes and old coins. They emptied flower pots and vases in their vain search for treasures.

Wm. A. Howe, a well known paper hanger in Minneapolis, slipped and fell headlong down a flight of stairs his residence. A fall was picked up unconscious and death followed in a short time. Fred Swenson, who accidentally shot and killed Lawrence Erickson at Red Wing last year, was fined \$50 and costs for pointing a gun at a person. In default of payment he went to jail for 30 days.

SHE LOVED THE SEA.

Mrs. Ella Carson spent a Fortune in Ocean Voyages. Chicago, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Ella Carson, a most remarkable woman, died Friday night at Anamosa, Ia. Mrs. Carson had crossed the ocean six times and possessed the extraordinary honor of having missed a trip on the Lusitania since that vessel was launched. For 20 years she has been traveling across the Atlantic until her face had become a familiar one, not only to the officers of the vessels of the Great Lakes, but to the custom house officials on both sides of the Atlantic. She is said to have been received on intimate terms by the Astors and Vanderbilts and other prominent families of the country who had long been accustomed to meeting her on her trips across the sea. Mrs. Carson was the wife of Samuel Carson, of Bedford. Her name was Newell before her marriage, and her brother, William B. Newell, was a millionaire of Nashville, Tenn. Shortly after the death of her husband in 1874, Mrs. Carson, accompanied by her daughter Elizabeth, came to America to visit her brother. This was the first time Mrs. Carson's first ocean trip, and was the beginning of her infatuation for the sea. Mrs. Newell prevailed upon her to remain in America and on his death bequeathed her \$500,000 in cash and property.

In the year 1883 her daughter was married to Julius Robinson, a traveling man of Chicago. Mrs. Carson then felt that she had no more family ties which would restrain her from keeping continually on the sea. Since 1883 her entire time has been spent in her voyages. Mrs. Carson had the strongest affection for Capt. McKay, although the officers of the Lusitania, and remembered them in her will. It is said Capt. McKay was bequeathed \$50,000, and the substantial sums proportionate to the esteem in which she held them. The exact terms of the will, however, cannot be learned, as the document was filed at Bedford.

Mrs. Carson made her last voyage across the Atlantic five weeks ago. On the trip out from Liverpool she was seized with an attack of pneumonia, and when the steamer reached New York she was lying rapidly. She was taken to a hotel, where she remained two days, when her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, of Anamosa, Ia., arrived and took her to her home in Anamosa. She arrived Sunday evening from Iowa with Mrs. Carson's body. They were on their way to Nashville, Tenn., where the incident will take place Friday afternoon. Mrs. Carson was 74 years old.

A SOCIAL CALL. Littleaukland, Hawaii's Dearest Sister, Visits the President. Washington, Jan. 20.—His Excellency Littleaukland paid a personal visit to President Cleveland at the White House. It was entirely informal and was so designated in the note sent by the departed monarch to the president, requesting the privilege of calling, and the answer of the latter granting it.

The greeting to the president and the former party took on a friendly cordial. Mr. Cleveland, entering the room, advanced with outstretched hand and as he grasped that of Littleaukland he exclaimed heartily: "Welcome, my young thought of calling on me." The president invited the ex-empire and her companions to be seated. They entered into a pleasant conversation with the former.

There was nothing said about restoration to Littleaukland took occasion to thank the president for his withdrawal of the treaty of annexation sent to the senate by President Harrison four years ago.

THE MARKETS. New York, Jan. 23. LIVE STOCK—Native: Sheep 4 00 to 4 25. CATTLE—Native: 3 50 to 4 00. PORK—Minneapolis: 10 00 to 10 25. WHEAT—No. 2 Red, Jan. 23: 85 00 to 86 00. COIN—No. 2: 25 00 to 25 25. OATS—Western: 2 00 to 2 25. RICE—No. 1: 10 00 to 10 25. FLOUR—No. 1: 4 00 to 4 25. FLOUR—No. 2: 3 50 to 3 75. FLOUR—No. 3: 3 25 to 3 50. FLOUR—No. 4: 3 00 to 3 25. FLOUR—No. 5: 2 75 to 3 00. FLOUR—No. 6: 2 50 to 2 75. FLOUR—No. 7: 2 25 to 2 50. FLOUR—No. 8: 2 00 to 2 25. FLOUR—No. 9: 1 75 to 2 00. FLOUR—No. 10: 1 50 to 1 75. FLOUR—No. 11: 1 25 to 1 50. FLOUR—No. 12: 1 00 to 1 25. FLOUR—No. 13: 75 to 1 00. FLOUR—No. 14: 50 to 75. FLOUR—No. 15: 25 to 50. FLOUR—No. 16: 00 to 25. FLOUR—No. 17: 00 to 25. FLOUR—No. 18: 00 to 25. FLOUR—No. 19: 00 to 25. FLOUR—No. 20: 00 to 25. FLOUR—No. 21: 00 to 25. FLOUR—No. 22: 00 to 25. FLOUR—No. 23: 00 to 25. FLOUR—No. 24: 00 to 25. FLOUR—No. 25: 00 to 25. FLOUR—No. 26: 00 to 25. FLOUR—No. 27: 00 to 25. FLOUR—No. 28: 00 to 25. FLOUR—No. 29: 00 to 25. 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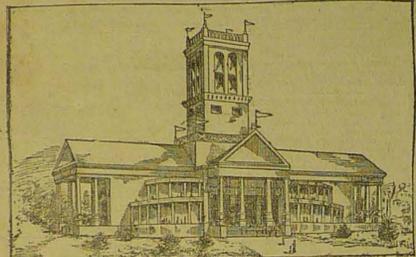
TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL

It Will Be a Truly Representative American Exposition.

Twelve Great Structures Constitute a Grand Group That Compare Favorably with the World's Fair of Chicago.

Special Nashville (Tenn.) Letter.—The appropriation by the United States congress of \$10,000,000 for a building and a government exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial and International exposition completes the grand scheme of the exposition managers and rounds out the success for which they have labored so diligently and efficiently during the past 13 months. The broad scope of the enterprise as originally planned has been fully provided for and that which many thought to be impossible has been accomplished.

The main buildings, representing some of the finest specimens of modern architecture the world has ever known, have been erected and completed with the single exception of the History building—one of the grandest of the entire group—and this is now well under way. Outside of the state, foreign and county buildings and some smaller ones for amusement, concessions, etc., there are 12 principal structures, so arranged and located, each one conforming in some degree to the others in form position and architectural style, making a group that compares favorably to the "White City" of the Chicago world's fair. There is the same appear-

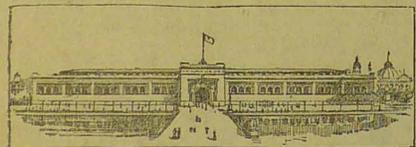


THE TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL-AUDITORIUM.

ance of solidity and permanency, while the art displayed in their construction and finish appeals to the wonder and admiration of the visitor and makes him open his eyes in astonishment.

These buildings having been completed, the exposition could be opened at once, and the management having offered to refund all money charged for space if the exhibits are in place on opening day. There remains no doubt that the exposition will be complete, essentially so, on the day the gates are thrown open to the public. In this particular the Tennessee centennial and International exposition will avoid the annoyances from the builders and exhibitors, who will be out of the way or will have their goods in place when the first visitors arrive.

The handsome recognition by the United States government, and the remarkable interest manifested by foreign countries, establishes the chain and purpose of the Exposition company that this celebration of the state's one-hundredth anniversary is not to be a local or sectional affair, but an event of international importance. The people of Tennessee, and especially of Nashville, feel a just pride in this event. They have made some progress during the century that is past and are not ashamed to show what they have done, but they especially desire to stimulate future generations to make greater



THE TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL-TRANSPORTATION BUILDING.

strides in the onward march of civilization. It is expected that this celebration will show the resources of the state and lead to their greater development; strengthen friendly relations between the people; arouse a spirit of patriotism; increase reverence for the memory of her patriotic pioneers; mark the progress of science, and promote industrial, commercial and educational progress.

The citizens of Nashville and her two leading railroads subscribed and paid \$300,000, which amount has been expended upon the grounds and in the erection of the buildings already completed, and they will raise the money to carry the work forward to completion. While this work has been done by Nashville without pecuniary aid from any other city or county in the state, and from any other state or city in the union, the exposition will be open for exhibits from all parts of the world, from every state in the union, and from every country in the world.

The governors of every state, and the mayors of nearly all of the largest American cities, have appointed commissioners and given it enthusiastic endorsement, while some of the states are making liberal appropriations for state buildings and state exhibits. The great metropolitan cities of the country will participate, and are trying to surpass each other in the magnitude and character of their exhibits.

The United States government, by act of congress, has provided for the admission, free of duty, of goods from foreign countries intended for exhibition, and this information has been

transmitted by the department of state together with an invitation to participate with all foreign governments, many of which have already accepted. Nashville has a population of 100,000, and lies in the center of a section within which there are 10,000,000 people, the most distant of whom can reach the exposition city in ten or twelve hours. It is situated in the heart of the Blue Grass region of Tennessee, where the lands are fertile, the scenery picturesque and the climate perfect.

As the architecture of the buildings will be one of the chief attractions of this exposition it may be well to give a brief description of some of the principal ones, at least enough to convey an idea of their splendid character. The Pavilion, a reproduction of the chief glory of all architecture, designed and completed under the direction of Phidias and Titian in the time of Pericles at Athens. It is fire-proof, stone foundation, concrete floor, brick walls, glass roof in steel frame construction ornamented in molded slabs producing the effect of the original, combining with solidity and force the most simple and delicate refinement of outline and proportion that architecture has ever known.

The Pyramids is the building erected by the city of Memphis and Shelby county, and is a reproduction of the

Pyramids of Egypt as erected by Cheops, 3000 years before the Christian era, and antedating the Parthenon 2300 years. It is one-sixth the size of the original building, but the size and numbers of the porticoes are increased, giving a grander and more imposing effect, and adapting it to exposition purposes. The interior presents the quaint and barbaric splendor of Egyptian art, both as to color and design.

The History building is an adaptation of the Erechtheion that venerable temple of Athens, situated on the Acropolis near the Parthenon. It is somewhat the form of a Greek cross. There are porches at the east and west ends, and one on each of the four sides of the Ionic order. Its 4200 square feet of floor space is divided into five compartments, one for history and antiquity, one each for the Confederate Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic, one for the Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the Revolution, and one for the Tennessee Historical Collections of a historical character. It will be fire-proof, walls of brick and roof of metal. Its greatest measurements are 87x107 feet.

The Woman's hall is modeled after the Hermitage, the home of President Andrew Jackson, near Nashville, and in its color scheme and architectural touches of the Greek school of architecture, resulting in a most beautiful structure. Eight splendid columns hold the roof above the portico, and higher still an observatory surrounded by columns crown the handsome work of a lady architect. Measurement, 160x86 feet.

Agriculture hall is renaissance, its dimensions being 225x175 feet. The principal dome rises 100 feet at the center and, with six smaller domes appropriately placed, the proportions are especially pleasing.

In Machinery hall the architect, with the Parthenon as a prototype and the famous Propylaeum in Munich as the exacting critic in architecture, art and measurements are 375x138 feet. While machinery of almost every description are used, but a charming effect for which the building is to be used, illustrating the progress of 100 years in the matter of transportation.

The Mineral and Forestry building is characterized by two columns of the Roman-Doric order, the design showing great strength and beauty. It is 100 feet high, the interior is through porticoes guarded by six columns each and surrounded by sculpture

adorned pabes, producing a magnificent appearance. The Auditorium is colonial in design and Ionic in treatment. Four airy porticoes facing the points of the compass give the building a shape resembling a short cross, except for colonnades extending from the main entrance frame around in other directions to the ends of the portico, adding a similar effect and furnishing a delightful promenade. The interior is finished in hard wood. A broad gallery extends around these sides and the main floor and gallery will seat 6000 persons. The numerous conventions of the year will be held in this building.

Clubs for the Government building have not been completed, but the general idea will conform to the style and character of the other buildings. It will add immensely to the beauty and grandeur of the whole, and the exhibit made in this building will be one of the greatest in history and value. Other buildings, including Children's, Education, Negro Administration, Knights of Pythias and buildings for other societies, states, counties, etc., will conform to the general plan of the Parthenon and like the principal buildings (except the Parthenon and the History and one or two others) are constructed of framework and finished in staff, presenting a uniformly white appearance, making a complete and artistic group of surpassing beauty. The entire cost of this exposition will approximate \$12,000,000, and at the greatest economy has been observed in carrying forward the construction and promotion it would be safe to say that the work would not have been done under a less careful management for twice the money that has actually been expended. No city in the country has achieved a greater triumph within the century which is nearing its close. The management is using every endeavor to bring together the most complete and varied collection of things that can be procured, and the encouragement in this direction is such that there is no longer any doubt of the success of the enterprise from every point of view.

AVOIDS DETECTION.

How a Western Man Practices His Gambling Game.

The gambling spirit in men is the parent of much invention. In one western city a man named Jack Morrison invented the most marvelous gambling house ever known. In case of a police raid the tables would be suddenly something entirely different, musical instruments would be revealed, the roulette wheel would resolve itself into a big bass drum, and the men standing around covring with the tiger would be metamorphosed into artists of singular merit. Jack himself usually played the large bass horn, which was the center of ten or twelve pounds of chips. Bribes operated upon the great unwieldy viol, into which he had just dumped several dozen packs of cards, while White's chief duty was to chatter on the snare drum, which, provided with a shrewd contrivance in the manner of a door, was the receptacle of the face layout. The other visitors were promptly supplied with cornets, cymbals, fife, reeds, triangles and all sorts of things, and when the police finally gaped entrance it would be to find the most villainous band ever known to the heavens above the earth. The music produced was extremely exciting, and no inquiring force of police raiders was able to withstand its awful blandishments for more than a few minutes. The representative of law and order once safely out of the building, the games would be resumed where they were interrupted, and Henderson would open up the stake-poker content, temporarily abandoned to the protection of an accordion, and would pull the cottage organ out into its former crescent-shaped condition, and the buck would be passed with great but discreet joy.

One night, however, a cornetist drummer from Cincinnati, in the excitement of attempting to play "The Moonlight Serenade" on a cornet or some other wind instrument, inhaled about \$12 worth of blue chips and choked, and had apoplexy, and by so doing advertised the fact that his apparatus was a white-hot melon, and the whole outfit was hauled away and fined and the game was stopped.—Chicago Record.

Complimentary Telegrams.
"Sending a telegram," says a Philadelphia telegraph man, "is serious business for the ordinary man or woman. They think it expensive, and only use the wire when they have to. There's one exception, however, and a kind of complimentary business that most people would never suspect. Whenever there's a Hebrew wedding—that is, one of any importance—we handle scores of congratulations, hundreds sometimes, from all parts of the country. They are sent with directions to deliver them at a certain hour, and we promptly send them all to the house or the place where the reception is held in one bunch. It's a good thing for the company, for the senders don't count the words, and file their telegrams without any revision. Sometimes they run up to 150 words."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

How Stories Originate.
"Speaking of getting lost in the streets," said the man with the double chin, "I had an experience of that kind and it defeated me in a political race."
"The opposition said you were drunk?"
"No, I was only two years old. I got lost, a policeman took me to the station. Thirty years after the story was brought out, I had an experience of that kind and it defeated me in my own town."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT THAT THE RIVAL KINGDOMS OF NEDEATERBEREGENSTEM AND WILDHOHENSONWALD WERE UNITED.



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No Bride, But Caution.
Sweet Girl—Mother, Mr. Stiefel is coming to take me out riding this afternoon. I may go, mayn't I?
Mother—If he drives up with a span of spirited horses, you can go; but if he comes with that broken-down old nag he had last time, you shan't.
"Why, mother, I didn't suppose you would ever have such foolish pride."
"My dear, a young man who comes with a pair of spirited horses expects to drive with both hands."—N. Y. Weekly.

He Was Too Good to Stand.
A clergyman and one of his clerical parishioners were walking home from church one icy day last winter, when the old gentleman slipped and fell flat on his back. The minister, looking at him a moment, and being assured that he was not hurt, said to him:
"James, sinners stand on slippery places."
The old gentleman looked up as if to assure himself of the fact, and said:
"I see they do, but I can't."—Detroit Tribune.

One Way of Looking at It.
Minnie—O, I'm superstitious about Friday!
Ida—Would you decline a proposal on Friday?
Minnie—Well, all—if it were satisfactory in other respects I might think it unlucky to decline.—Chicago Tribune.

Fetch.
"So a mere bonnet brought you to this?"
"Yes," sobbed the culprit. "It was very fetching."
She was thereupon returned to custody until it could be decided whether her act was kleptomaniac or grand larceny.—Town Topics.

The Old-Fashioned Oriental Way.
They send no glittering statements out. When a bank goes to smash in China, they say, "It's broken beyond a doubt." When a bank goes to smash in China, they say, "It's broken beyond a doubt." But they take a big cheese knife instead, and amputate the president's head, and banks never break in China.—Chicago Tribune.

The Life List.
First Passenger—Oh, yes, I know these southern railroads are very well. I've been riding on this line all my life. Second Passenger—That so? You must have got on a little sooner than I did.—N. Y. Truth.

Not Natters.
He—Nature abhors a vacuum. She—Yes, but nature probably never sat up all night, hating every time she yawned, that he would take the hint. Then he grabbed his hat and went.—Cleveland Leader.

An Appropriate Gift.
"Henry, I bought a beautiful book for you."
"What is it?"
"It is called 'The Anticent of the Kitchen Table.'"—Chicago Record.

Spotted The Fox.
Oliver—He did you show George you were angry with him?
Violet—He took me out for a sleigh ride and I were a veil.—N. Y. Journal.

How It Worked.
"That woman getting her purse snatched out of her hand saved money for me."
"How was that?"
"My wife went shopping and put her purse in her pockets when she got downtown she couldn't find her purse."
—Chicago Record.

Chance for Activity.
"What is Bexton hustling around so in the interest of a curfew ordinance?"
"His boy saw him coming out of a variety theater the other night and went home and told about it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Often They Have To.
Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one, One thought that they had none, One love that was the same.—Detroit Tribune.

CHOOSING THE LESSER EVIL.
The man who lives as cheap as one, That two can live as cheap as one.—Detroit Tribune.

Let Him Cry.
"Oh, Charles, baby is crying awfully. Guess I'll sing to him."
The babe—let him cry.—Fleegende Blaetter.

Her Device.
Daphne seeks to repulse me, The cool, crinkly eye, So she gave me her portrait, She painted her eye.—Chicago Record.

Very Distinguishing.
"Have you thought of that man's name yet?" signalled one deaf-mute to another.
"No, I haven't," was the reply. "I can't think of it to save my life, although I have it right at my finger's end."—N. Y. World.

From Her Point of View.
"That was a pretty hat that Mrs. Jones wore last night," he suggested.
"Pretty?" she exclaimed, with infinite scorn. "Why I happen to know that that hat only cost ten dollars."—Chicago Post.

She Wanted More Delay.
Fond Mother—My dear, are you feeling any better?
Dolly—I dunno. In the jolly all gone?
Fond Mother—Yes, my dear.
Dolly—Well, I think I am well enough to get up now.—Comic Home Journal.

Writing to Ombre.
Mrs. Beahm—I don't want you to get out between ten and tonight, Henry.
Benham—Well, if you insist upon it, I will take a bottle with me.—Twa Topics.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

Horrible the Heritage of the Native Through Misdeeds and Misery.

"The present drought in India is one of the most severe ever known," said Mr. Vincent L. Tisler recently.

"I am from Ceylon and know what the horrors of a famine resulting from drought are. Ten or 15 years ago the Ceylonese were the victims of a comparatively mild water famine, but the suffering I witnessed then wrung my heart and I have seen of late in Ceylon I was in the country the agony of the starving Hindus. The British papers have not given the story in its pitiful completeness, and even though they do all in their power to alleviate the present distress thousands must die of starvation before the famine ends. There are 50,000,000 people and nearly all of them are vegetarians. They believe it a sin to kill an animal and the result is really seen. No vegetation on which they can subsist can escape the drought, and pathetically sincere in their belief of the teachings of their religion, they cannot eat meat. They will starve rather than prove unfaithful to this time-honored tenet of their religion and eat the flesh of animals."

"America has spent millions of dollars in sending and maintaining missionaries to India and I, as a Christian, am thankful for it, but now is the time when the Americans and the churches especially, can show that the love and charity they have preached so many years to my countrymen are not merely subjects of discourse but real conditions. All from America would do more for the conversion of these people than all the preaching that has been done in all the years since missions were first established in India. It is charity the ignorant could understand and I know and God knows how woefully they are in need of it now."

"A car load of hucks would be received with the joy of a people who have been living on roots, that the drought has spared. Millions of people have no other food and knowing the illy results of it they let their still must eat. Leprosy is the outcome in many cases, but what will not a starving man do? Think of your own artistic explorers who reside in the cannibal lands. But leprosy, though the most dreaded disease and a common one in India, is not the most prevalent or fatal of the ills that come from the root diet and impure water. A plague called in the native tongue 'burbonic' fever, something like yellow fever, carries off thousands. I had seen that it had begun its ravages to add to the horror of starvation and poverty. One day 800 died of it, but it has not begun to do its worst yet."

Mr. Tisler is a Ceylonese. At the time of the world's fair he came to America in charge of the agricultural products of Ceylon. On obtaining a three-months' leave from the railway by which he was employed at home that he might visit further the country with which he was fast becoming impressed, he traveled all over the union. That decided him and he resolved to make America his home. He has been in America since he was 17 years of age, and is now mastering the German language. He is not a recent convert to Christianity, as the religion has been handed down in the family of his father, and is one of the missionaries, 100 years ago, when the forefather of the present Tisler was converted.—Chicago News.

DANGER IN FRESH EGGS.

Fatal Spores Which Are Found Upon the Shells.

When, in the brave, ungodly days of old, the traitor set to think that the sort of dinner to which he was accustomed might be apt to disagree with him very seriously, he took to dining upon eggs, and he cooked the eggs himself. The repeat might be a fragrant one, but he could, at any rate, console himself with the reflection that it could not be fatal. That is, if he read the scientific journals, would know better to-day, and even if he has performed their office in his presence, he will be careful to wash the new-laid egg before he cooked it. For nowadays we have mycelium and the fatal spores. When, but yesterday, a hundred eggs were "set," with experienced hens to sit upon them, who never neglected their duty for a moment, the result was a bare score of chicks. On such a trifling egg was presently remarked the nucleus of an egg's being. Science, however, decided that the smudge meant mycelium, that the spore had penetrated the eggshell, and had set the chick to rot. And a science proved its assertion by careful evidence. Further, it showed that there was mycelium in the straw of the nests, that the hen had failed to hatch the egg because she had hatched the spore. But the spore had just as well as in the ordinary temperature of a room, and, once cooked, does well within the human. Hence the abominable process in the case of smudged eggs is strongly recommended.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Usual Cause.
Mrs. Greathead—Why is it that since you were nominated for an office you have been thinking so heavily?
Mr. Greathead—Can't be helped, m' dear; I must spend m' time 'mong the boys, m' dear, an' try 't I were to them I'm worthy of the suffrages of the people, m' dear.—N. Y. Weekly.

—Students of history are inclined to believe, from the commonness of the dragon tradition in almost every country, that a serpent-like animal with feet probably once existed.